



PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136)

SMALL ENTITY

The initial period for response to the Office Action mailed 09/28/1004 expired 12/28/2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, petition is hereby made for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond, up to and including 01/28/2005. This application is entitled to **SMALL ENTITY STATUS** (see attached statement). Attached is a check payable in the amount of **\$60** in payment of the petition fee. If any further fees are due, kindly charge same to deposit account 06-0308. If any further extension of time is required, kindly consider this a petition for same and charge any fees to deposit account 06-0308.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Alberto Leardini et al.
FOR : A PROSTHESIS DEVICE FOR
HUMAN ARTICULATIONS, IN
PARTICULAR FOR THE ANKLE
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37 C.F.R. 1.27 STATEMENT OF STATUS AS A SMALL ENTITY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record declares that this application is entitled to "small entity status" as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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Date: January 18, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this STATEMENT OF STATUS AS A SMALL ENTITY in connection with the above identified U.S. Patent Application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 18, 2002.

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